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FOR PRODUCING A HYDROGEN
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

On June 13, 2006, Applicant submitted a response to the final Office Action mailed April 17, 2006. According to the Advisory Action mailed July 7, 2006, this Amendment did not place the application in condition for allowance. With this Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following arguments, in response to the April 17, 2006 Office Action, in support of patentability. The Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 and Applicant's Remarks begin on page 8.

A three month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the deadline for responding until October 11, 2006. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee, and any additional fees which may be required to further the prosecution of the captioned application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041-DV2.